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DEVELOPMENT OF MANGALORE PORT
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any special initiatives for the all round development of Mangalore Port; and

(b) if so, the funds allocated for the development of Mangalore Port?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS(SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a) & (b) Development of major ports is an ongoing process keeping in view the demands of maritime trade. In the Tenth Five Year Plan an outlay of Rs.147.40 crores has been made for New Mangalore Port. The approved annual plan outlay for the port in the year 2005-06 is Rs.26.00 cores, as per project wise breakup given below:-

Name of the Project Outlay for 2005-06

(Rs. in crores)

Construction of Additional General Cargo Berth (Deep Draft Multipurpose Berth) 15.00

Infrastructure for Container/Cargo Handing Equipment 0.50

Capital Dredging for Deepening the Channel and Lagoon 10.45

Improvement, Strengthening and Deepening of General Cargo Berths 0.05

In addition, it is planned to develop a Captive Coal berth through private sector participation.